

Message

From: Smith, Emily J. [Smith.Emily@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/21/2017 2:19:36 PM
To: Strynar, Mark [Strynar.Mark@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: ACTION: The Fayetteville Observer re: test results

Mark- The statement below is what the press office sent to the reporter. Thanks for getting back to me on this yesterday. Have a great holiday! ☺

-Emily

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Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 3:09 PM
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Subject: RE: ACTION: The Fayetteville Observer re: test results

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Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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To: Smith, Emily J. <Smith.Emily@epa.gov>
Cc: Buckley, Timothy <Buckley.Timothy@epa.gov>
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Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 12:40 PM
To: Strynar, Mark <Strynar.Mark@epa.gov>
Cc: Buckley, Timothy <Buckley.Timothy@epa.gov>
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Importance: High

Mark—We may need to make some sort of a statement about why you asked for the well data. Do you have any ideas on what it should say?

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From: Maguire, Megan
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Okay, what do we want to say about why he asked for them?

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Megan,

See Mark Strynar's message below. Apparently, he asked for the well sample data.

Also, here's what Tim Buckley had to say about the check-in meetings with R4 and NCDEQ:
"Our weekly check-in meetings have fallen off the calendar due to holidays and the fact that we are no longer receiving samples for analysis. As intended, NC DEQ is now relying on the R4 lab and contract labs."

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From: Strynar, Mark
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Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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From: Smith, Emily J.
Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 5:28 PM

To: Buckley, Timothy <Buckley.Timothy@epa.gov>; Strynar, Mark <Strynar.Mark@epa.gov>; Lindstrom, Andrew <Lindstrom.Andrew@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: ACTION: The Fayetteville Observer re: test results

Tim, Mark and Andy,

Please see the message below. Can you let me know whether NERL has asked this resident for the results of his well testing?

Also, are you still having regular meetings with R4 and NCDEQ?

Thanks!!

-Emily

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Emily- can you check if this is something NERL asked for? Also, do you know if NERL, R4, and NCDEQ are still having regular meetings? I haven't seen one on my calendar in a few weeks.

Megan

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 5:19 PM
To: Lincoln, Larry; Harris-Young, Dawn; Drinkard, Andrea; Strauss, Linda; Maguire, Megan; Senn, John; Grantham, Nancy
Cc: Jones, Enesta
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Reporter: Steve DeVane
DDL: 3 p.m. on 12/20

I hope you're doing well. I understand from a resident who lives near the Chemours plant here in North Carolina that the EPA has asked him for the results of tests done on water from his well. This resident, Mike Watters, paid to have a full 31 scope test done of his water.

Can you tell me why the EPA requested the test results? Is the EPA is looking at potential contamination in the area other than GenX? If so, what is the focus?